

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ECON EAGR EG

SUBJECT: CIGARETTES

REF: STATE 235247

1. DATA ON CIGARETTE PRODUCTION AND IMPORTS AS REQUESTED REFTEL  
ARE AS FOLLOWS, QUANTITIES IN MILLIONS:

	CY 73	CY 74
PRODUCTION	20,582	25,690
IMPORTS	30	35

2. FILTER TIP CIGARETTES CONSTITUTED 91.7 O/O OF PRODUCTION IN  
1974; 1973 FIGURE AND PERCENTAGE FOR IMPORTS UNAVAILABLE.

3. FYI - ABOVE DATA REFLECTS OFFICIAL IMPORTATION. AN  
ESTIMATED 100 MILLION CIGARETTES ARE SMUGGLED INTO EGYPT  
EACH YEAR, IN ADDITION TO THOSE BROUGHT IN BY TRAVELERS.  
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